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The Press entered its thirty-third volume on January 1st, 1887. Now is the time to subscribe. It will be our endeavor to make the Press an interesting and entertaining read every day.

—With the end of the year the PEOPLE'S PRESS will close its thirty-fifth volume. We would urge our delinquent subscribers to settle up without delay as we need money to carry on the business.

—Better times are predicted for 1888.

—Gov. Bidwell, of Maine, died at Hallowell, Maine, on the 15th inst., of congestion of the lungs.

—The Republican Legislative caucus of Virginia, nominated Mahone to succeed Riddleberger.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Right Rev. James Jos. Garrahy, Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, Ont., is dead.

—There have been deep snows in the North and West, during the past week. Here it has been raining about every other day.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—Samuel Dickie, chairman of the National Committee, to-day issued a call for the National Convention to be held at Indianapolis, Wednesday, June 6th, 1888.

A faith-doctor in Selma, Ala., killed a negro woman on Sunday, who had offered herself as a sacrifice, at what was called a Passover feast, a strong guard has been placed over him to prevent mob violence.

—All but \$3,000 of the \$25,000 required for the Hendricks monument at Indianapolis, Ind., has been raised. The largest sum contributed was \$5,000 from W. W. Corcoran, Potter Palmer gave \$200, and several Republican Senators gave each \$100.

A Louisville, Ky., dispatch says: Rev. Dr. Basil Manly, professor in the Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, and one of the most prominent Baptist divines in the South, was assaulted by two masked men in the suburbs at dusk Friday, and probably fatally injured. The purpose of the men was probably robbery.

—John O. Snyder, better known as the "walking wonder," died at his home, at Mill Grove, Blackford county, Ind. For nearly three years previous to his death Snyder was impelled, as he said, by some mysterious force to walk constantly, and he took his meals while continuing his ceaseless tramp. He slept but little, generally in a chair, but the minute he woke he started to walking.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Bills were introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. Ransom providing for a public building at Asheville, N. C., to cost \$150,000, and by Mr. Vance for a building at Charlotte to cost \$200,000.

Congress will take its usual two weeks holiday on the 22nd. It will re-assemble on the 5th of January.

The Senate committee on education unanimously ordered a favorable report on the Blair educational bill.

The Kilrain-Smith Fight a Draw.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The following cablegram was received at the office of the Police Gazette this afternoon, dated Vernon, France:

"One hundred and six rounds. Time: Two hours and thirty minutes. Resulted in a draw." This refers to the Kilrain-Smith fight, which was fixed to take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon on an island in the river Seine, twenty miles from Rouen, France.

The Oyster, Fish and Game Fair.
THE FIRST N. C., Dec. 15, 1887.—The oyster, fish and game fair was held in North Carolina was formally opened at Beaufort on the 14th inst., by Hon. C. R. Thomas, Jr., of Carteret county.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The President sent to the Senate to-day a long list of recess appointments, including those of the following ministers to foreign governments: Oscar T. Strauss, of New York, to Turkey; Alex. R. Lawton, of Georgia, to Austria-Hungary; Bayless W. Hanna, of Indiana, to the Argentine Republic; S. S. Carlisle, of Louisiana, to Bolivia.

Consuls General.—J. L. Rathbone, of California, at Paris; D. L. Pringle, of South Carolina, at Constantinople; M. M. Sewell, of Maine, at Apia. Several Secretaries of Legation, a large number of Consuls.

G. W. Brown, of Maine, to be Fish Commissioner, and by law for its design. G. W. Reed, of Virginia, to be assistant register of the treasury.

Annual Meeting of the N. C. Farmers' Association.
This Association was organized at the Farmers' Mass Convention, which was held in the city of Raleigh, January 26, 1887, by electing a President, one Vice-President for each Congressional district in the State, a Secretary and an Executive Committee of five. It adopted a constitution and by-laws for its government. It adjourned to meet in the city of Greensboro on the second Wednesday in January, 1888. The constitution restricts the membership of the association to such only as have their chief interest in farming. Each county in the State is entitled to as many votes in the body as it has members in the lower branch of our Legislature, but in no manner restricts the number of qualified delegates who are to cast these votes.

The object and purpose of the Association is to take such action as may best improve and promote the agricultural interests of our people. This is the broad basis upon which it is founded and it hopes to have the hearty approval and co-operation of every farmer in our State.

Although called without organization or effort or formulated plan, the convention of last January was composed of nearly 400 farmers, representing 43 counties. We earnestly hope that every county in the State will be represented in our meeting in Greensboro.

Let the farmers in each county in the State call meetings at once and elect delegates (as many as will come) and give them certificates, to the end that all sections and the interests of all may be represented. Reduced rates on all railroads have also been secured at the hotels and boarding houses in Greensboro.

A Farmer's Institution will be held during the session. Able and distinguished agriculturists will be present to address the body on important topics connected with agriculture. Every effort will be made to render the occasion interesting and profitable.

ELIAS CARR, President.
Appointments of the M. E. Church.
We have only room for a few districts as follows:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.
J. A. Cunningham, P. E. Greensboro—West Market Street; J. E. Mann, Centenary, C. F. Smith, Guilford circuit—J. B. Carpenter, Pleasant Garden circuit—M. C. Fields. Kernersville circuit—T. H. Pegram. Winston mission—C. W. Robinson. Forsyth circuit—M. J. Hunt. Summerfield circuit—J. A. Bowles. Madison circuit—J. W. Jones. Ruffin circuit—R. P. Troy. Yanceyville circuit—L. E. Thompson.

REIDSVILLE DISTRICT.
R. A. Willis, P. E. Statesville station—G. W. Roane. Statesville circuit—W. M. Bagby. Iredell circuit—R. G. Barrett. Newton circuit—R. M. Taylor. Catawba circuit—C. M. Gentry. Alexander circuit—T. J. Daley. Caldwell circuit—J. F. England. Lenoir circuit—T. N. Ivey. Lenoir circuit—G. W. Callahan. Hickory station—J. E. Bristol. Connelly's Springs—W. F. Coffin. Morganton and Marion stations—H. T. Hudson. Morganton circuit—R. L. Abernathy. Table Rock circuit—C. C. Brothers. McDowell circuit—M. T. Steele.

SALESBURG DISTRICT.
W. H. Bobbit, P. E. Salesburg station—C. W. Byrd. Salesburg circuit—S. D. Franklin. Mocksville circuit—W. C. Wilson. Rowan circuit—D. W. Finbar. Concord station—R. F. Bumpass. Concord circuit—W. L. Grisson. Mt. Pleasant circuit—A. G. Guant. Albemarle circuit—J. C. Rowe. Stanly circuit—L. M. Brower. Big Lake mission—B. A. York. Mt. Zion station—L. E. Stacey. Enochville station—J. W. Cregg.

—The State Grange met at Tarboro on last Thursday. There was a larger attendance than at any meeting for the past ten years. There are more than 60 county granges in the State and they are represented by over 100 delegates. There was no election of officers, as the present incumbents held over for another year. The membership has increased in the past year over one thousand.

—Asiatic cholera has reappeared in a mild form earlier than the similar visitation last year, and since the warm season has already begun in that country, the disease will be likely to spread and increase in virulence.

STATE NEWS.

The mountains lying westward were covered with snow last week, and, at sunrise, presented a spectacle of rare and wondrous beauty.

—Crisis Beard, one of Salisbury's most aged and respected women, died last Monday evening, and was interred in the Lutheran cemetery; aged about 89 years.

—Raleigh News Observer: The large Pennsylvania Sandpaper Company, dealing in flint, emery and garnet, are looking after North Carolina flint, garnet and corundum to see if they are not suitable material for the manufacture of abrasives.

—A fire at the town of Franklin, on the seaboard & Roanoke Railroad, on the morning of the 17th inst., destroyed Prewell & Co.'s warehouse containing 7,000 bags of peanuts and three car-loads of coal. Loss about \$30,000; insurance not ascertained.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 19.—The Supreme Court to-day filed opinions in the following cases: Finley vs. Sanders; from Wilkes. Error; new trial granted. Houck vs. Adams; from Ashe. No error.

Clark vs. Hay; from Forsyth. Error. No error. Lawson vs. Bringles; from Stokes. Error.

—The Morris-town, (Tenn.) Gazette says that North Carolina wagoners, who arrived in Knoxville last week from Swain county, report a big depression in the Smoky Mountains on the State line near where the Little Tennessee river passes through. About ten acres of the mountain have caved in, taking trees and everything to the depth of 100 feet. The place is several miles from any house and is one of the highest points of the mountain.

—The Greensboro Workman: We had a call this morning from Capt. Robert W. Andrews, of South Carolina, the noted pedestrian, who claims to be 97 years of age, and has the reputation at home of being a truthful man. He hails from Sumter, S. C., and is passing back to his home from a walking tour to the North. He was here last year, and since then has walked to Boston and back. Capt. Andrews is accompanied by a little dog, who seems to be fond of seeing the country and extending his acquaintance. We have never seen a person so well preserved as Capt. Andrews at the age of 97, and this makes us think that walking is a wholesome exercise. The Captain is hurrying home for Christmas.

FATAL DIFFICULTY.—A shooting affray, which proved fatal, occurred in front of the McAdoo House in Greensboro, Tuesday night of last week, at about 11 o'clock, between Chas. E. Crittenden and O. G. Morgan, which resulted in the death of Crittenden. It seems that Morgan and Crittenden had been playing cards in Lohman's bar room under the hotel, and after Crittenden had won \$25 from Morgan, they became involved in a dispute, when friends interfered and quieted the matter. Subsequently Morgan went out of the bar into the street. About this time the bar was closed and Crittenden went out on the street also, where he again met Morgan, when the dispute was renewed and then both drew pistols and began firing with the above result.

WORKMAN.
Creed Edwards, an enterprising Virginia farmer, who was on his way home from the eastern part of the State where he had sold several horses, was waylaid, robbed and his throat cut, on the Willis Gap road in Patrick county, ten miles from Mt. Airy. The robbery took place about dark on Friday last. The animal secured by the villains is said to be between \$350 and \$400. There were three men in the gang—white men by their faces painted. Mr. Edwards' wounds are not dangerous, and will soon be well again.

A colored man by the name of Adams was murdered at Dobson, Surry county, on Saturday morning last. It appears that the victim's wife became enraged at him over some trivial matter and cut his head open with an axe. She then threw a 6 or 7 horrible blows on his head and neck said to have almost severed the head from the body. The man lived about an hour. The woman was arrested and placed in jail. She has told several different tales about the manner in which her husband came to his death. One that some white men killed him. Another that he was about to burn his child and she interfered. We have heard many reports in regard to this shocking murder, and from the information received up to this writing, we suppose the above is about correct.

STOKES COUNTY.—The stock law was defeated at the election in Meadows and Sauratown townships last Saturday. It seems that there are about 24 more voters who thought it right to come to the polls to vote against other people's stock rather than fence for their own. Some even boasted that they fattened their stock on other people's labor.—Reporter and Post.

The Board of Commissioners met last Monday in regular session, present A. M. Boyles and Caleb Hill. Ordered that the following claims be paid: Dr. J. H. Ellington examining Pink Blackburn (lunatic), \$3; J. E. Thornebrough work on poor house, \$22; J. B. Young pauper coffin, \$3.40; W. D. Hawkins, building bridge, \$24.16; W. W. McCandless, attention to prisoners and paupers, \$30; P. W. Robertson court officer, \$6; G. W. Glidwell, keeper of the poor house, \$45; J. H. Covington, keeper of the poor house, \$426.00; C. W. Glidwell, repairing the poor house, \$7.74. Ordered that license be granted to George D. Snider to retail lager beer at Walnut Cove.

Ordered that J. H. Covington be paid 6 per cent. per annum on his claim of \$426.00 from date.

For New Buildings for Insane at Poor House.
J. D. Waddill, Jr., lumber, \$19.65
J. Y. Standifer, 240 ft. plank, 1.99
Miller Bros., building material, 647.53
Crumpler & Petree, painting new house, 7.04
L. B. Middleton, lumber, 7.04
Total, \$716.21

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

OF CLAIMS AUDITED AND ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FORSYTH COUNTY, FROM DECEMBER 6th, 1886, TO DECEMBER 6th, 1887, ALSO STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR REVENUE AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THAT TIME.

For Outside Paupers.

Octavia Morris,	36
Henry J. Chitty,	20
James Eadie and wife	30
Andrew Essick,	24
Sallie Long,	15
Susan Lovitt,	11
Hasten Lewis,	12
Sallie and Walter Ballard,	32
Wm. Peedles and wife,	34
M. Webb,	12
Elizabeth Reitsell,	24
Henry Hamilton,	20
Susan Clayton,	20
John Miller,	6
Richard Hunt,	15
Nellie Ham,	20
Nellie Worrell,	12
W. O. K. Martin,	12
Mary Albright,	12
John H. Hester,	12
Sarah Hairston,	12
Richard Stoltz,	16
Elizabeth Holt,	22
John H. Hester,	4
Elizabeth Foy,	17
Julia F. Pegram,	41
Len Ketter, k.p.g. Evan McKnight	41
Mary Taylor and children,	12
Richard Williams and wife,	32
Mrs. Lavine Brewer,	12
Betsy Crews,	12
P. R. Rank,	10
John H. Hester,	3
Thonie Burton,	3
John H. Hester,	3
Shua Young,	12
Parthenia Moore,	12
Frazier Frazier,	12
John H. Hester,	12
Augusta Flynn,	6
Hulda White,	5
Elizabeth Bowen,	12
Noah Mabe,	3
Margaret White,	12
Linney Penright and daughter,	15
Rose E. Taylor,	13
John Boyd,	12
Phoebe J. Myers,	5
Frederick Z. Walker, 2 wks,	5
Frank Heiler,	3
Lucinda Longworth,	20
Mary E. Vanhook,	12
Thomas Cox and daughter,	15
John H. Hester and wife,	20

LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. N. C. R. R.
On and after Sunday Nov. 14th, trains leave as follows: 5.30 a. m. Mail closes 5 a. m. 10 Arrives 11.30 a. m. 11 Leaves 7.20 p. m. Mail closes 6.45 p. m. 12 Arrives 12.30 a. m. Money Order and Register business closes at 6.15 p. m.

—We are again permitted to tender our readers the usual compliments of the season, — a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

—A number of our patrons have called and settled up, but a considerable number are yet on the delinquent list, who, we hope, will remember the printer at the close of the old year.

—See county exhibit published this week.

—We learn that the Hosiery establishment has orders three months ahead.

—The *Holiday Visitor*, by G. H. Rights, has made its seventh annual visit.

—Misses Lula and Bessie Purnell are at home in Raleigh for the holidays.

—F. L. Matthews, of Conrad's, Yadkin county, paid us a pleasant visit.

—We are pleased to state that Mrs. Dr. Siewers, who has been seriously ill, is better.

—J. P. McAnally, of Walnut Cove, Stokes county, has been appointed a notary public.

—F. & H. Fries are now paying \$1.00 per bushel for best white wheat and 90 cents per bushel for red.

—Good, clean, dry Corn Husks are now bought by the N. C. Furniture Co., Salem, N. C., for making mattresses. Call and see them.

—Rev. E. P. Davis, of Shelby, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of Winston.

—New Friendship Sunday School gives an entertainment Saturday, December 24th. The public invited.

—Mrs. M. L. Leach, of South Hope, Maine, is visiting relatives here. She is the guest of W. T. Vogler.

—The collection taken up in the Moravian church on Sunday morning, in behalf of the poor, amounted to over \$40.

—Mr. Morris, of Fayetteville, has accepted a position as express messenger between this place and Greensboro.

—The tobacco warehousemen have decided to have no sales from the 24th of December to the 2nd of January, 1888.

—Four warm rooms, 16x16, to rent, on Church street. Single or double, 40 cents per week. Apply to C. R. Welfare.

—Our delinquent subscribers will confer a special favor by settling their accounts particularly those of more than one year's standing.

—Rev. C. A. Pickens preached the funeral of the late Catherine Johnson, wife of Robert Johnson, last Sunday week at Mt. Pleasant.

—J. C. Roberts, of Kernersville, is one of the delegates to the General Conference of the M. P. Church, which meets next May at Adrian, Michigan.

—The Mendelssohn Concert will take place on Jan. 3d, 1888. The exquisite music will be greatly enjoyed by our citizens. Remember, Academy Chapel, January 3, 1888.

—Wanted by the N. C. Furniture Co., Salem, N. C., clean, dry Corn Husks, for which they will pay ten dollars (\$10.00) per ton.

—Elm Street Public School will give its annual entertainment on Friday, December 23d. Exercises will begin at 2 o'clock, P. M. Patrons of the school are invited to attend.

—The Winston & Fayetteville R. R. was recently sold in Greensboro to satisfy a judgment in favor of W. A. Stone. Col. A. B. Andrews, of the R. & D. Co., was the purchaser at \$8,000.

—Harrison Crouse, of Friedberg, called and paid his 34th subscription to the *People's Press*. Jacob Yokely, Esq., has taken the Press from its beginning, and several papers published previous to this.

—Poplar, Maple, Ash, Cherry and Walnut Lumber wanted by the N. C. Furniture Co., Salem, N. C.

—W. A. Mooreman, who holds a position in Messrs. Biting & Hay's tobacco factory in Winston, had the good fortune on Saturday last to win a suit at Danville, Va., against the Lawson heirs, by which he gets real estate valued at \$40,000.

—The Supreme Court in Raleigh rendered a decision that lager beer, wine and other liquors having enough in their composition to produce intoxication, whether produced by distillation or fermentation, fall within the meaning of the statute, and it reckons lager beer and wine among spirituous, or such liquors.

—Thirty-six boys can buy 36 Axes at C. H. Welfare's, and chop more wood than 36 men buying Axes elsewhere.

—At Mt. Taber, in this county, near the Stokes county line, a Missionary Baptist church was organized with a membership of 74. Rev. S. F. Conrad, H. A. Brown, J. D. Richardson, W. H. Williams and R. W. Crews took part in the exercises. The church will be under the pastoral care of Rev. S. F. Conrad.

—Christmas is almost upon us and we are crowded with goods and lots of customers, but can accommodate all.

C. R. WELFARE.

—The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell reduced rate round trip tickets for the Christmas holidays. These tickets will be on sale December 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th good to return on and including January 2d, 1888. Also on December 29th to 31st good to return until and including January 5th, 1888. The round trip between Raleigh and Charlotte in either direction, will be \$6.—*Raleigh Visitor*.

—W. A. Whitaker and W. S. Hay, two young men of Winston, were indicted some time since for an affray and upon trial were found guilty and Whitaker was fined \$500 and Hay was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in jail. The Governor has commuted Hay's sentence to a fine of \$200 without imprisonment.

—Prof. S. T. Ford, the eloquent, gave two recitals in Academy Chapel on Thursday and Friday night last. Mr. Ford is one of the best readers and reciters who have ever appeared here. His humor is irresistible and his pathos soul-stirring. He sang well but his recitations were the best. Prof. Ford, we are glad to say, was as well pleased with his visit here as our people were with him. We can heartily recommend him as an excellent elocutionist. Everybody was delighted.

—The near approach of Christmas is being heralded by the festive baby-waker. There seems to be some difficulty in locating the exact time of the b. w.'s start, but there is none in regard to its arrival. Oh, no! that is just as monotonous as "Punch, brothers, punch," &c. The boys should be careful where they send them off. There is a town ordinance against them.

—Last week a Mr. Huff, who lives near Maple Springs, this county, was brought to Winston and placed in a room at the Twin City Hotel. On Tuesday of last week a very successful operation was performed on him by Dr. H. T. Bahnsen, assisted by Drs. Gray and Lott. It was the removal of a cancer or tumor which had grown to the size of a man's fist. Mr. Huff remained at the hospital until Tuesday morning of last week when he was dismissed by the doctors and returned to his home. He is said to be doing finely.—*Sentinel*.

—The Star of Bethlehem is, after an absence of 315 years, now said to be visible in the eastern skies before a. m. and daylight. That this is the veritable star so often referred to there is no doubt, for the astronomers say that it makes its appearance once in every 314 or 315 years. Taking the average 314 years and multiplying it by six, the result is 1884, the exact number of years since the birth of Christ. To the naked eye the star appears to be about one-eighth the size of the moon. Its position is about east by south. [It is Venus the morning star.]

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The Moravian church services on Christmas Eve will be at 4 o'clock for the younger children, and at 7 o'clock for the older children and members of the church.

The Christmas sermon will be preached on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The church will be tastefully decorated with evergreens.

The Home Sunday School will give their cantata on the evening of Christmas Day.

The Elm Street Sunday School's cantata will be given on Sunday afternoon.

East Salem, Monday afternoon. Centerville, Monday afternoon. Friedland, Tuesday evening. Oak Grove, Sunday.

Hope, Sunday at 12 o'clock. Colored Sunday School, Wednesday night.

Friedberg, Sunday evening at six o'clock.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending Dec. 17, 1887:

Ladies.
Mrs. C. F. Ader, Mrs. Bettie Brown, Virginia Jacob, Miss Eliza Long, Miss Mary Jane Painter, Mrs. M. C. Winston.

Gentlemen.
Mr. Sam Belton, Col. Mr. John Daniels, Mr. Nelson Garrett, Mr. John Johnson, W. T. Matthews, M. D., Mr. T. J. Thornton, Mr. J. A. Thomas.

Persons calling for these letters should say *advertised*, and are required to pay 1c. for each letter.

T. B. DOUTHIT, P. M.

Waghtown Items.

Hoos Weir, — N. S. Sink, 293 and 270 pounds; J. H. Sink, nine months old, 279 and 273; Alfred Sides, two, 500; James R. Myers, 302; John C. Spach, 202; Wm. L. Sink, 360 and 304; Wm. Fidler, 285 and 287; W. W. Phillips, 167 and 297, 315 days old.

Wm. E. Spach killed some 1,800 pounds. The heaviest weight 495 pounds.

This heavy fellow was the Light breed (not light in weight) but Peter E. Light's breed. Go to Mr. Light, buy a shov and you can have a 500 pounder.

Bobbie Spach has caught 65 rabbits in his gums this fall.

Mrs. James M. Vogler and Miss Hattie Pfaff, who have been confined for 4 or 5 weeks with typhoid fever, are both getting better and are sitting up.

Mrs. Harrell has left to spend Christmas with her son in Raleigh. Our wagon shops will close on the 24th inst., and open January 2d, 1888.

Some of our old friends have been very much interested in birthday celebrations lately, the particulars of which I will give soon.

P.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C.

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C. R. WELFARE.

FIVE FORKS, STOKES CO., DEC. 18. Messrs. Editors:—Last Friday night about dark, Grabs' dry kiln at Five Forks, was burned down with about seven or eight thousand feet of lumber—loss about \$125. This is the third kiln burned at that place, besides a dwelling house. Loss about \$1,000, from first to last.

Hart Newsom killed two wild turkeys this winter at one hunting.

There have been some big hogs killed in this part of the county; John B. Vest killed two that weighed over 1,000 pounds.

There is considerable effort being made at some of the churches for the Christmas celebration.

W. F. G.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

From the *Lexington Dispatch*.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—The County Commissioners met on Monday of last week and continued in session 2 days. All the county officers renewed their bonds. The county physician reported the health of the inmates of the poor house and jail to be good. P. L. Ledford was elected to fill a vacancy on the county board of education. The register of deeds reported that he had issued 178 marriage licenses during the year, and had received \$471 as fees. The clerk of the superior court reported that he had received \$428.38 of public money during the year. The sheriff reported that undersheriffes B. B. B. had collected state taxes to the amount of \$435.56. A petition to discontinue the road recently ordered to be opened from Lambeth's store, to make connection with the roads leading to Thomasville, was received and ordered to lie over until the next meeting. The settlement made with the county treasurer shows that from November 30, 1886, to December 3, 1887, he had received \$12,143.73, disbursed \$11,445.30, received commissions to the amount of \$347.09, and had on hand a balance of \$341.34.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—During the scholastic year ending December 5, 1887, there were 101 public schools for white children taught in Davidson county, with an average length of nearly three months. The average attendance in all the schools was 2,486, and the total enrollment was 4,486. The average salary of male teachers was \$25.72, of female teachers, \$21.40 per month. There were also 21 colored schools, the average length of which was a little over three months, with an enrollment of 915, and an average attendance of 477. The average salary paid colored male teachers was \$18.55 per month, and female teachers \$19.33. I think this is the best record ever made for public schools in Davidson county.

EMERY E. RAFFER, Co. Supl.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The officials in the county jail are just now in a frenzy of fear and uncertainty over new discoveries that have come to light, regarding the surreptitious possession of contraband articles by the prisoners. The finding of the bombs in Ling's cell has never been traced to its depth. Neither has the person been discovered who furnished the several doses of poison taken by Engel, Saturday last, a 44 caliber revolver and 100 cartridges were found in the cell of Michael Lynch, who shot and killed officer W. T. Halloran in July last. Following this discovery came the additional news of a well defined plot to liberate half a dozen of the worst criminals in the jail. On finding the revolver and ammunition by the jailer, Lynch was taken from his cell and placed in solitary confinement for 100 hours, marched to the cell door, and fed on bread and water. Tuesday morning the prisoner was released from further punishment and placed in his former cell.

Death of Bishop De Schweinitz.

Bishop Edmund de Schweinitz died suddenly on Sunday evening last at Bethlehem, Pa., in his 63rd year. He officiated in the church in the morning and afternoon, and was lying on his lounge, resting from his day's labors, when his Lord and Master called him to his everlasting home. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and was a power in the Church in America and Europe. His literary labors were known and appreciated everywhere, especially his later church histories. As a preacher he was impressive, earnest and eloquent, and the Church has lost a strong pillar. By virtue of his office as Bishop of the Moravian Church he was President of the Executive Board of the American Province and President of the Theological Seminary and Young Ladies Seminary at Bethlehem. He was a brother of the late Bishop E. A. de Schweinitz, of the Southern Province, and Rev. Robt. de Schweinitz, the able and popular Principal of Salem Female Academy previous to and during the late war. His visit to this place last year will be remembered by many as he laid the cornerstone of Centerville Chapel and ordained Rev. John F. McCusiston to the ministry.

WOMEN'S BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

Needling renewed strength, or who suffer from infirmities peculiar to their sex, should try

Grand Concert

To be given by the Celebrated MENDELSSOHN QUINETTE CLUB

OF BOSTON, MASS.

ORGANIZED IN 1849.

AT THE

Academy Chapel,

—ON—

TUESDAY, JAN. 3rd, 1888.

ARTISTS.

Herr GUSTAV HILL, Solo Violin.

Herr PAUL MENDE, Violin.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—At 1:30 this morning a request was received from Zionsville, Ind., a town in Boone county, about 15 miles northwest, for aid in subduing a fire. A large portion of the town is burning and the flames can be seen from the top of the court house tower in this city. A steamer was at once started by a special train.

MARRIED.

In Thomassville, Nov. 27, Edward Hilton to Miss Florida Jordan.

In Davidson county, at Ebenezer church, Julius Michael to Miss Mamie McCrary.

In Davidson county, Charles H. H. Teague, of Abbott's Creek township, to Miss Julia Steen, of Cotton Grove township.

In Greensboro, in the parlor of the Benbow House, Kenney Rose, of Mt. Olive, to Miss Lizzie Beckerdite, of Salem, R. C. Mr. Mann officiating.

In Stokes county, Samuel Flippen to Miss Margaret Hall, all of Stokes county.

By H. B. Holder, Esq., Emory Reid to Miss Louisa Sides, all of Stokes county.

In this place, by Rev. E. P. Parker, Christian R. Garrison to Miss Mary H. Mutsinger, all of Davidson county.

At St. Luke's Episcopal church in Salisbury, on the evening of the 14th inst., Thos. K. Bruner, State Secretary of Agriculture and Mining, Editor of the *Watchman*, to Miss Belle Boyden, only daughter of John A. Boyden, Esq., Rev. F. J. Murdoch officiating.

DIED.

Near High Point, Kelly Boggs, an aged shoemaker, of paralysis.

In Baltimore, Mrs. J. G. Atkinson, widow of Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina.

On Dec. 1st, at his home in Saura town township, Jesse J. Davis, aged 64 years, 9 months and 22 days.

At her home, near Abbott's Creek, Mrs. Mahala Orrell, aged 81 years.

At Trinity College, on the 4th inst., Miss Rebecca Miller.

At Oak Ridge on Saturday morning, Mrs. M. H. Holt.

On the 13th inst., in Raleigh, Mrs. Mary C. Browder, wife of David H. Browder, and daughter of Col. L. L. Polk, editor of the *Prog. Farmer*.

About two miles from the suburbs of Winston, little Willie, son of Al exandra Morse, aged about 5 years. Little Willie was bitten by a mad dog about a month ago in the face. The wound soon healed up and no notice was taken of it until Friday night last, when he began to evince signs of this awful disease by calling for water and going into spasms when it was offered him.

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What the cause of paralysis, this great destroyer of health and life, is no physician or scientist has yet been able to accurately determine to the satisfaction of mankind, and it is equally true that this disease is becoming every day more prevalent. Medical men say that it is brought on sometimes from one cause and sometimes from another, but the fact that cases of paralysis are of almost daily occurrence at the Hot Springs and other resorts for the treatment of blood and skin diseases, would seem to indicate that the continued use of strong mineral waters is a great factor in producing this much dreaded scourge. This of course, would probably not happen, provided these strong mineral mixtures were always administered under the eye of a competent physician, but when compounded into nostrums, consumers do not know how large a dose of these poisons he is taking, and consequently run the risk of being liable to all the dangers of an unwise use of mineral medicines.

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Fashion Notes.

Hats of white felt are in favor.

Pink topaz is considered very beautiful, but is rare.

Jettied velvet is a novelty in this season's fabrics.

Fancy belts trimmings appear once again for many years.

Elegant trimmings are now used on velvet outer garments.

The tailor-made gown is not designed this season as it has been for the past two years.

There is an imitation of the beautiful fur-trimmed chinchilla and does detection, so natural is it.

Cluny and valenciennes are the two crests worn by young ladies, and both are elegant and becoming.

Leather is still the fashionable foundation for the work, and it has the advantage of being durable.

Lapis lazuli is a favorite stone at this moment, and when veined with gold it is singularly beautiful in color.

High draperies are the most stylish this season, though the loose folds are again again much liked.

Buttons of oxidized silver are sometimes beautifully wrought and finely named, and bring very high prices.

Plushes of two kinds, one with long, floppy pile, the other short and velvety, are in favor for many of the handsomest wraps.

The manufactured trimmings which have been ignored for years, are now in full favor again. Passementeries were never before so popular, and so effective.

Adorned with a vast train of crepe, mul or silk tissue, fastened to a high military collar and trimmed down either side with a band of velvet ribbon.

erty across adjoining the mound have been purchased, and the purpose is to have it cared for as a park. —*Inter-Ocean*

The Plough for Sixty-Eight Years

A novel feature of the South Carolina State Fair, at Columbia, says the New York *World*, was a convention of the "plough men" of the State, all being eligible to participate who had made farming his principal pursuit the past fifty years. Every county in the State was represented, and the experience of the old farmer, and farming as it is conducted half a century ago was contrasted with the agricultural methods of the present day.

John W. Barnwell, Sr., a delegate from Barnwell County, was voted to be the model man of the State, "for the following reasons: He is seventy-eight years old, and has ploughed every year of his life. He has raised corn, wheat, four crops on the same plantation, and has never made a failure in a crop. He has never bought a pound of bacon for his own use, but has always raised bacon and lard to sell. He has always raised wood enough for his own use and to spare; does not recollect ever having sworn an oath. He has raised and sold every kind of stock, and has given liberally for the support of gospel and charitable objects. He has been a steward of a Methodist church for thirty years and has never missed a regular meeting of the church. He has attended the annual meetings in that period. He took his last drink of whiskey in 1837—thirty years ago—and thinks it was his last. Also, as he does not remember ever having been in a quarrel, and has no fighting in his past life and has no fear of the future.

Sugar is put into cement to increase its strength.

read a paper in which he argued nearly all the substantial progress in improvement of live stock has been made in large scale exhibitions previous to their introduction.

The *Scientific American* calls attention to well-known fact that nothing will pay and keep a stable so free from vermin as the free use of dry earth. Everybody who keeps horses or cattle is satisfied that it pays, with interest, to have on hand a plentiful supply of fine soft loam or soil to be used daily. A few shovels and a wheelbarrow or a floor-scraper will render the air of the apartment cool and wholesome.

In preparing cattle for the winter, the *stead* well remarks, let them get as fat as all the grass they want and as much of the grain they wish. Corn and beans will help out amazingly. If steaks have a good coat of fat on their ribs, and are kept as well sheltered as they will come out in the winter in good condition and yield good and good profit the ensuing season. The farmers' live stock demands particular attention in the cold weather, and it is known to the best of us that according to the members of his society.

A Human Divining-Rod.

Sam Bugles, a wealthy quarryman, of Greenville, Ohio, is a sort of human divining-rod as far as natural gas is concerned. When near a vein of gas—whether it has been tapped or lies concealed and unknown beneath the surface—he feels as if an intense electric current were passing through his body, and falls to the ground as if in a fit.—*Work World.*

The Gulf Stream has a velocity of five and a half miles wide in its narrow place.

The desire of fame betrays an ambition man into indecencies that lessen his reputation: he is still afraid lest any of his actions should be taken in private. —*Dry Goods Chronicle.*

The Work of Seven Men.

That locality and circumstance alone make true magicians in respect to their claims on the value of human labor is well known. In a manual by Mr. Alexander, of the *Leisure*, it is stated that on the vast farms of Dakota, the equivalent of one man's work, supposing the crop amounts to twenty bushels to the acre at \$3,500 per acre, would be the equivalent of labor enough for seed, we have here sufficient to produce 1,000 barrels of flour. This mass of food stuff can be carried through a flour mill and put into barrels, in less than the labor of making the latter, and for a year. Again, it has been remarked out that at the ratio of the work of one man to the work of seven men.

New York Central railroad, the wheat can be transported to the flour and the thousands barrels of flour received to this city, and sent by the machinery of the mill and the road be kept in the "going order," for an equivalent of the whole labor of two more men. It is, then, to this: That one thousand men, then, can be placed in New York from a point 2,000 miles away with exertions of only four men working a year in producing, drying and shipping the wheat. Further, the people food can be baked and distributed by the endeavors of three more persons. It follows, then, that just seven persons can supply food for the whole with the staff of life.

New York News.

Legal Don'ts

Don't rely on a witness who can't go to trial.

Don't testify to your own conclusions as if you are an expert.

Don't refuse the call of a sheriff to aid in making an arrest.

Don't make a contract, for example, to render a contract unenforceable.

Don't forget that a chattel mortgage is, in fact, a conditional bill of sale.

Don't sue for one-half of a demand if you want to lose the other.

Don't forget that there is an implied warranty in goods sold.

Don't transcribe your authority as "et al," or you will become personally responsible.

Don't erect a building upon foundations not into the ground or it will become the property of the city.

Don't know a paper or an account an enforceable time, or you will be permitted to admit its correctness.

Don't accept a chattel mortgage unless the schedule annexed contains every item to be covered by the lien.

Don't think that a promise to marry is enforceable because no time is fixed. The law will allow a reasonable time.

Don't acknowledge a man as an agent if he can show that he stands in his principal's shoes as to the business in question.

Don't take a title where there is a lien against a man of the same name as your grantor, without conclusive evidence that he is not the judgment debtor.

Don't forget that a promissory note made by innocent third parties for the purpose of shutting out all defenses usually made in such cases is void.

Contracts.—*Philadelphia News*.

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